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NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GEN. RAL MEETING of the above named COMPANT will be held at the Company's Office, No. 1, DUDDELY, STREET, at NOON, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of JANUARY, 1894, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the resolutions fol; lowing, namely:-1,-Thut the Liquidator be, and he is hereby

authorized and directed to a direct transfer the whole of the Company's business and property to a new Company, to be incorporated with limited liability under the "Companies Ord nances, 1865 to 1891," and to be named the NEW B LHORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED with a capital of \$150,000 divided into 50,000 shares of 33 each, with the usual power to inorease and reduce the same. 2.—That the draft Contract for sale submitted to this Meeting, and expressed to be made be-tween this COMPANY and its Liquidator of the

one part, and the NEW BALMORAL GOLD MIN-ING COMPANY. LIMITED, of the other part, be, and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be, and he is hereby authorized; pursuant to Section 149 of the "Companios Ordinances, 1.65," to enter into a Contract for the sale and transfer of this Company's business and property to the said new Company (when incorporated) for the considerations and upon the terms set forth in the said draft, and to ourry the sum a into effect with such (if any) modifications as he may think expedient. Should the above resolutions be passed by the

requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to the second from 10 A.M. Extraordinary General Meeting, Which will be subsequently convened. CARL GEORG.

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Liquidator. No. 2, Pedder's Street. Hongkong. 23rd December 1893. DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONG KONG AND SOUTH CHINA.

NOTICE. FITHE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEET-ING of the DISTRICT GRAND LODGE of HONGKO G and SOUTH CHINA convened for FRIDAY, the 29th instant, has been postponed until SATURDAY, the 30th idem at 5.00 for 5.30 P.M. A. O'D. GOURDIN,

D.G. Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1893. ZETLAND

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Hongkong, 14th December, 1893. CHINA BUGAR BUSINING COMPANY, · ZIMICED. NEW ISSUE SHARES.

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General Agents. Hongkong, 18th December, 1893. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, .

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OR THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LT. JOHN THURBURN. Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1893. MUNICIPALITÉ FRANÇAISE

ELECTION DE DEUX CONSEILLERS MUNICIPAUX. DES ELECTIONS pour la NOMINA-TION d'un CONSEILLER FRAN-

DE CANTON.

CAIS et d'un CONSEILLER ETRANGER devant constituer le Conseil Municipal de la CONCHESION FRANÇAISE de CANTON, SUPORT lieu le DIMANCHE, 7 JANVIER 1894, au Con-SULAT DE FRANCE. Le scrutin sera ouvert de 10 houres du matin La liste électorale, déposée à la Chancellerie OF THE PREMIUMS PAID, WITH Mr. C. S. G. Lloyd du Consulat de France, sera mise à la disposition OF THE PREMIUMS PAID, WITH Mr. C. S. G. Lloyd à 4 heures du soir. des électeurs à partir du 20 Décembre et close, INTEREST AT BATES BETWEEN Mr. R. Lyall le 31 du même mois à 4 heures du soir. Les

demandes en inscription on en radiation devront être adressées, avant cette derniere date, su Consulat de France. Conformément au paragraphe 5 de l'Article V. du Réglement d'Organisation Municipale de a Concession Française, les électeurs devront déposer leur vote personnellement. Aucune exception à cette disposition ne sera admise, sauf pour les propriétaires absents de Canton dout les suffrages pourront être exprimés par

leurs représentants dûment autorisés THE CONSUL DE FRANCE, C. IMBAULT HUART. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong. 22nd December, 1893. TOTICE is bereby given that MONDA next, the 25th instant, and MONDAY, the 1st JANUARY, 1894, will be observed as HOLIDAYS at the KOWLOON CUSTOMS OFFICE. Work at the Opium Examination Hulk and Customs Stations will proceed as usual. H. E. HOBSON, Commissioner of Customs

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The state of the s PASSENGERS.

Per Mogul, str., from Tacoma, &c .-- Mr. Dun-Not on is also hereby given that an Order of Adjudication of Bankruptcy against the said ONG BENG TEK and ONG SIN TEK Per Ancona, str., for Yokohama from Hong-Trading under the chop or style of BAN CHIN HONG & CO. was made by the said Court on kong .- Mr. T. Nagamura, Lieut J. H. Lambert; R.M.L.I., and Private D. Cross. From Columbo. -Mr. W. Neal Turner and Miss Pasley. From London.-Messra Davis and Earle. For Hiogo Asst. Official Assignee.

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Honorone, December 23rd, 1893.

THE Sanitary Board at its meeting on Thursday had under discussion the expedi- port, the old levels had been worked out ency of flushing the drains with sea water. before the Company acquired the mine and The smells arising from the drains are what has to be done now is to sink further abominable and something ought certainly so as to get under the quartz again. But, to be done. The idea of flushing with sea as he says, "with the reef under your feet water had been suggested to the Governor, "containing gold—to what extent of course and the opinion of the Board was requested o can only be seen when the ground upon it. The Secretary of the Board in his | "opened out and having yielded big returns minute stated that he had suggested the use far, the prospects are certainly very same thing to Mr. Cooper, who said that "encouraging." £100,000 worth of gold has the dramage system was under the Public Works Department and in no way concerned the Sanitary Board, and in the course of the conversation made the remark, "Oh, if you "pay attention to public opinion you will "have your hands full." The Colonial Surgeon forthwith impugned Mr. Rennie's veracity, said he did not believe that what it is represented, to a Hongkong Com-Mr. Cooper ever said anything of the kind, and that a subordinate had no right to put such remarks on a circulating letter to the Board. We see no reason, however, to doubt-the correctness of Mr. RENNIE'S version of the conversation, for the contemptuous remark about public opinion. just such a one as Mr. Cooper might be expected to make in private conversation. though no doubt he would have kept a better guard on his tongue had he thought! his words were to be made public. Whether long since the Punjom Company, which Mr. Rennie was justified in repeating the now has money in hand from which a conversation in an official document is personal knowledge of the matter. The fidence. It is for the shareholders of the opinion in great contempt. Leaving the allow their rights to the property to lapse. personal question, however, we come to the vastly more important one of the state of the drains. The smells complained of arise from the storm water drains, which ought always to be clean and sweet without requiring flushing. The Acting Director of Public Works says the real remedy is to push on with the re-drainage of houses, connects exequator, empowering Mr. W. F. Hunt to ing the new branch drains to the main sewers. That is, sewage ought not to be allowed to find its way into the storm water drains. But it was only the other day that the Board formally approved of the Vancouver on Wednesday. Dairy Farm Co., Limited, running its sewage into the side channel, a decision the usual high mass at midnight at the Roman ways in which these men may be employed; and. Jackson. I do not know the value of the wire.

the discharge of sewage into the side chan. The annual meeting of the District Grand tion of the dangerous nuisance the drains of the date and hour previously notified. at present ponstitute. As to flushing with as to suggest any repatition of it. This was perhaps due to the fact that the water was drawn from the harbour at an unfavourable o'clock, the steam launch Dayspring, carrying may not be unobjectionable, for Mr. Hum- Church, returning about 12.30. PHREYS says the use of sea water for flushing drains in tropical countries has been found to the same opinion expressed with regard to the use of salt water for watering the streets, and possibly some of the fever prevalent in this

Colony may be due to that cause. As to the steamer Phranandat Bangkok, Mr. Phillips ruption of traffic that this would cause as however, without expressing any opinion on tenders will be opened on the 16th March next. the proposals made, say they see no objec-Government is therefore left to make up its men's Church will be held to morrow. Morning mind without and against a few and Sermon at 11 a.m., preacher, the body. We would venture to suggest that as mon at 630 p.m.; preacher, the Rev. A. G. a preliminary step is would be advisable to inquire whether the smells complained of arise from the interior of the drains themselves or from the pits at the gulleys. Any that institution, of which it will form an interestlate at nights bave probably, such Govern- leney and Mr. Belilios come out well. ment coolies with their buckets emptying pits, and have observed how very foul and evil smelling the liquid is. They graph Office would be closed entirely on the have probably also been under the impression that the water was used in some way in the trapping of the drain, but this, we offices which are always open. have been given to understand, is a mistake, that the pits are merely a copy of one

THE scheme for the reconstruction of the The following are her officers: - Captain W. I Balmoral Gold Mining Co. Limited. fair, we are glad to hear, to be carried through successfully, and a meeting of the shareholders is convened for the 6th proximo A large assortment of ENGLISH and Property from the old company to the new one which it is proposed to form. A fair of proportion of the capital of the new company is already subscribed and it is expected that. the remainder will be forthcoming in due even more surprising, thanks chiefly to the skill time. It would be most regrettable if this of the auctioneers. Messrs. Eyton and Pratt expectation should fail of realisation and the property be sacrificed in consequence. for the past history of the mine and the mos careful examination by experts justifies the Yet the sum realized was no less than \$20,050 belief that gold exists in payable quantities. Mining is necessarily always attended with risk, but it is hardly conceivable that a community of business men will let such a promising it, the speculators in Yokohama have much property as the Balmoral mine slip through their fingers for want of the requisite capital will deserve any profits they are likely to gain. to prove it. If the working capital of the old company had been judiciously spent in opening up the mine and the result had been unfavourable there would have bee good reason for hesitancy in subscribing additional funds, but the money-already spent has been frittered away uselessly. The non-success of the old Company theresumption that the mine is, not a rich one, by that of one of the leading experts in Aus- to reach Chicago before the closing of the Extralia. As Mr. GEORG explains in his re-

cesspools dotted over the town.

been taken out of the mine, and the prevailing opinion in Australia is that the main reef has not yet been struck, but that by going deeper into the ground it will be found. and will be very rich. The question naturally suggests itself why the Australians should have parted with the property, if it is pany. The explanation seems to be toat on the though it might be, postponed to the next, working out of the first levels mismangement prevailed and the property changed hands until it ultimately was disposed of by the then owners on the Hongkong market. It is still awaiting further development and it is for Hongkong to say whether this shall be carried out by Hongkong capital or whether the present rights shall be allowed to lapse, as they will do in May next, unless the mine

A corps of Commissionaires has been started is being worked by that time. "It is not dividend is shortly expected, was in much missionaires are drawn from the ranks of pen. fended by Mr. H. E. Pollock (instructed by Mr. home was on even terms. Being ridden with for 1893, of which a record has been kept, is balance at current account on the 80th June inother matter, which it is unnecessary to the same plight as the Balmoral now is, sioned soldiers, and at running messages and do Bowler of Mr. H. L. Danny's office). but it was saved by the shareholders coming actually take place must be regarded as es. forward with additional capital. Raub, too, the promoters of the scheme, in the direct Shewan, G. B. Dodwell, A. J. Rozario, F. tablished, on the evidence of Mr. RENNIE, whose first dividend is already announced, tion named, is shown in the progress the Henderson, and C. C. Cohen. Mr. Cooper himself not being in the has had its initial difficulties to contend Corps have made since the commencement. The Attorney General narrated the facts of Now, through a laudable attempt on the part the case, which were almost identical with those admit or deny it, and with, but the shareholders are now about to of Chief Police Officer Bell, there has his champion, Dr. Areas, having no be rewarded for their patience and con- been inaugurated in Singapore a staff of Com- previous day. probability of the remark lends confirma. Balmoral to say whether they will follow have served in the force in the Straits for slaughter by a majority of 4 to 3. tion to Mr. Renning statement, for Mr. the example of the shareholders in the two various periods ranging from ten to thirty years. His Lordship sontened the accused to eighteen Tining at the Ring and Tent Pegging. The are unfortunate in not being able to let the . The Manila Mint has been authorised to issue

subsidiary coins of silver and copper. The N. G. I. steamer Stura, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port yesterday, and may be expected here about the end of the month. It is notified in the Gazette that the Queen's act as Consul for the United States has been

The Canadian Paville R.M. steamer Empress of India; (not the Empress of China, as pro-

To-morrow, being Christmas eve, there will be open for thirty cents a day. There are many fowl house was there when I let the house to Mr.

nels it seeing hopeless to expect any mitiga. Lodge of Hongkong and South China has been fixed for Saturday next at half-past five instead

The Hon. C. P. Chater's term of office as an sen water, the experiment was tried once, quofficial member of the Legislative Council the Justices is to be hold to nominate their member for the next term.

state of the tide and was itself foul and evil the Bethel flag, will call alongside any vesse emelling. Even clean salt water, however hoisting code pennant C. to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's).

A destructive fire broke out in the Japanese portion of Yokohams about half-past six o'clock cause fever of a malarial type. We have heard on the evening of the 12th inst. and by half past seven colook, when all danger was over, 24 houses had been completely destroyed and eleven others very much damaged.

The sufferers by the explosion of a rocket flushing the drains with salt water pumped the second mate, and Mr. Lauric, another officer up by the fire engines, the Director of sevenably and it was expected that Mr. Laurie Public Works points out the great inter- would be cut of the doctor's hands in a few days. A Madrid telegram to the Manila Comercio the hoses would have to cross the main states that the Government has invited thoroughfares, and this consideration alone tenders for the construction of a railway from sceme fatal to the scheme. The Board, eight per cont. interest on the capital. The

Special services for the defication of the tion to the experiment being tried, and the new-American Liszt organ in St. Peter's Seamind without any assistance from that Rev. G. H. Davies. Evening Prayer and Ser-

We have received from Afong a photograph of the assembly on the playground of the Belilie Public school on the occasion of the opening of of our readers, who may have been out ing reminder. The photograph was taken while the Governor was speaking, and both His Excel-

In the Post Office Christmas notice issued i our extra yesterday it was stated that the Tele-24th and 25th inst. This, it should be explain ed, only refers to the Government's local tell graphic service and not to the Cable Companies

It is notified in the Gozette that in addition to Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and New Year's Day, which are prescribed as public holidays by for its consideration definite proposals in due of the features of a home drainage scheme. Ordinance, Tuesday, the 2nd January, is also time. and that in connection with our local sys, to be observed as a public holiday. The Police tem they serve no useful purpose whatever. Magistrates' Department is excluded from the operation of the Ordinance as regards Christma but are simply equivalent to so many open Day and the 26th December.

The U. S. cruiser Baltimore, the new flagship for the China station, arrived here yesterday Bridgman in command; Executive Officer J. P. Merrel: Lieutenants Rittenhouse, Holmes, Coluer, Stafford, and Simpson; Eusign Hay ward : Fleet Surgeon Flint : Fleet Paymester Smith; Fleet Engineer Stivers; Marine Officer Long; Drs. Bryant and Kennedy; Assistant to ' horiso the transfer of the business and Engineers. Denig and Day. The Baltimore carries 650 men all told, including 30 officers.

The Japan Gasette says :- Wrecked ships and salved cargoes sell well in Yokohama. The cargo of the Denbighehirs fetched astonishing prices, but the value placed on the Schlieman is Co-day (11th inst.) was offered the oil. Now this is scattered about on many shores, and that, which has been picked up by junks and taken to various ports will not only have to be collected, but must bear salvage duty When there is so much money available for purely speculative purposes, who shall say that business is dull and trade depressed? Despite the presence of the foreigner, or rather because of money to risk on doubtful ventures, and tuey plunge with all the ardour of veterans. They

D'Arc's Marionette Troup is now on its way up from Singapore and will open the season here about the end of next week. Owing to the Theatre Royal being engaged for the Amateur Dramatio Club's performances the business manager, Mr. Clitherow, is having a matched erected at West Point, which he will have fitted up as a bijon theatre, and where he expects to do good business. Most people look upon marionattes as a children's performance, but Mr: fore cannot be taken as raising any pre- for children, but attracts grown up people night after night. Very favourable notices of it have the liquidator, who has just returned from the proprietors on the conclusion of their Ansmaking a long and exhaustive enquiry as to tralian tour to have gone to Chicago for the Exits value on the spot, speaks of it in the most hibition, but some of the paraphernalis was hopeful terms, and his opinion is fortified replacing of it delayed them until it was too late

> The suggested removal of the import duty on raw cotton in Japan does not meet with unqualified approval. From the Japan Mazl we learn that a meeting of the opponents of the measure. which seems to have the support of the majority of both houses of the Diet, was held in the Hall of the Society of Agriculture, Akasaka, Tokyo, on the evening of the 2nd inst. Mr. Osbima, of the Niroku Shimbun, told the meeting that the proposals shortly to be laid before the Diet made it advisable for all those who were opposed to the free admission of foreign cotton to bestir themselves. Hitherto they had always been conscious of one week point in their contention. It had been a matter of doubt whether foreign cotton would thrive on Japanese soil. But he was glad to say that this doubt was now set at rest. It had been abundantly proved that the exotic varieties of cotton did well in this country. Oshikawa and others, then gave details of successful experiments in cotton growing which had recently been made in various parts of Japan, after which Mr. Oshima reminded the meeting that as this Bill would probably come before the House during its present session would be advisable to form an association of persons interested in the subject, and to rouse public opinion against the measure. This suggestion meeting with unanimous approbation. Mr. Oshims and one other were appointed dram up a sobome for the projected association, and were requested to sum mon another meeting so soon as their draft scheme should be read

the following account :- Nearly every English. November 23rd in Victoria Harbour. man in this colony is more or less acquainted with that well conducted corps of Commission- (instructed by Mr. A. B. Johnson, Crown aires who prove of so much service in the City of licitor), prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, and ing other odd jobs they are very useful. The The following special jury was sworm missionaires, as they are called drawn from pensioned Asiatic police constables. These men The jury found the prisoner guilty of man- masticate the morsel that they passed him, as examination of their testimonials and letters were of about \$1,200 at current account. The winter necessarily small, ranging something like \$2.50 to about \$5 a month. Now the men cannot live. as they lived before when on active service, on such a small income; and, therefore, it is BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. E. J. ACKROYD, their legitimate desire to obtain employment with a view of supplementing their incomes. On considering this Mr. Bell thought of the Commissionaires at home; opened a register for the local men, and has already met with that success which justifies an expansion. The men may be hired out for a day or longing to the plaintiff and improperly destroyed a month or a year at the very moderate out and removed by the defendant from the house latelay of thirty cents per day for each man. For ly occupied by him, and for damage done by him instance, a family desire to go to the seaside to the premises in question. I have by my former for a fortnight, and want their house looked judgment decided all the points in dispute, exafter in the time. A note to Mr. Bell cept these respecting the fowl-house and the jinwould secure the services of a capable man, ricksha. The plaintiff in his particulars claims: Shropshire Light Infantry, Light Bob respectable and necessitous; they had no means paint counting upon into favour for small dances. viously stated by a printer's error) arrived at Again, say that petty that's are suspected in a -" Fowl-house with wire netting removed, \$50;

many years ago, and the greatly was not such expires on the lith proxime and a meeting of Eve at 5 p.m. At the close of the last annual ness called by plaintiff says :-- "All the quested to remind them of the invitation.

> Last night at the mooting of Victoria Lodge Grand Ledge Ciffore. The Worshipful Mester cost 80 cents per yard. It it was new, the wire vinage one assume up and a guest cost 80 cents per yard. It it was new, the wire vinage one assume up and a guest cost 80 cents per yard. It it was new, the wire vinage one assume up and a guest cost 80 cents per yard. It it was new, the way up the straight. Capt. The fact. I have much pleasure in proposing a little way up the straight. Capt. The fact. I have much pleasure in proposing the way up the straight. The was a good glock when I went there, there was a good glock was a good glock. Thomas brought his pony along in aplended that the report and accounts as submitted be S.W., Bro. W. Newton; J.W., Bro. E. C. Ellis; When 4 went there, there was a good grock and poly along the poly along the poly along the poly along the fowle and style at the finish Treasurer, Bro. W. King Low Beerefary, Wor. J.D., Bro. G. P. Lammert, D.C., Bro. J. Keddie; I.G., Bro. W. McK. Wood; Tyler, Bro. J. R. Grimble. The brothren on the closing of the Lodge adjourned to a banquet, at which the usual loyal and masonic tousts were honoured.

A cricket match will be played on the 25th and 26th inst., the Club v. the United Services. The following are the teams:— THE CLUB. UNITED SERVICES. A. J. Leach J. A. Lowcon

Capt. Dumbleton, R.E. Capt. Welman, S.L.I. Mr. J. A. Strick, S.L.I. Mr. F.D. Markham, SLI. Sergt.-Major Liddle, SLI. C. M. Firth . F. Maitland C. W. Maltland G. C. Murray Dr. Hiewicz, R.N. E. Ezeluel Lieut, Shelford, R.N. S. L. Darby, E. C. Ellia Lieut. Oliver, R.N. Liout. Phillipps, B.M.A. Mr. B. E. Weters, B.N. D. Landale K. W. Mountoy Mr. C. G. Taylor, B.N By the courtesy of Admiral Sir E. Fremantle

K.C.B., Captain McQuhae, and the officers of the flagship, the band of the Imperiouse will play on the ground on the afternoon of Boxing Day.

LATEST TELEGRAMS

LORD GEORGE HAMILTON'S MOTION DEFEATED.

LONDON, 20th December. The House of Commons rejected Lord George Hamilton's motion regarding the increase of the Navy and demanding a statement from the Government of its intentions before Christmas, and unanimously adopted Mr. Gladstone's amendment that the House relies on the Ministers to submit

THE EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL. By a majority of eixty-four the House of Commons has rejected the amendment of the Lords o withdraw the Contract clause from the Emloyers' Liability Bill.

FROM MANILA PAPERS. SETTLEMENT OF THE MELILLA

AFFAIR. MADRID, 18th December.

There is every reason to believe that the Melilla question will end in the conclusion of an honourable and secure peace.

MADRID, 16th December. The withdrawal of the troops has commenced The Moors are permitted to trade in the neutral ground.

> SUPREME COURT. 22nd December.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS Before His Honoue Mr. Fielding Clarke,

Chief Justice, And a Special July. SPECIAL JURORS

arer in the marder case, he said, addressing his foot race of a quarter of a mile for Europeans cants for relief during the year 1893, and served and those who have not been called. That is what I have to complain of. His Lordship-You see it must be to some ex-

tent a matter of chance. I must follow the Orlinance, and Mr. Sangster tells me that it is inlocordance with the Ordinance. blr. Dodwell-Are not jurers who have served xempted for some time? Mr. Sangster (Deputy Registrar)-Not in

riminal cases—in civil cases, yes, the juror's list would allow of it. If there is ment was suffered; old Viper, on whom the public and if the list admits of it they ought, I think, every fence. Rocket should have won with the minutes of the Society as number so and so to be excused. I will look into the matter, but the greatest ease, but his jockey missed an instead of by their names. An immense number Mr. R. L. Leigh (another juryman)-My case to Mr. Smyth, the rider of the outsider Light

Mr. Sangstor-There are three exactly the same position. They all served in a | Capt. Thomas once more, on a little black pony, ong case last September. His Lordship-Jurors may solace themselves | "Magpie's" moke. Mention must be made of with the fact that there are comparatively few the Band of the Hongkong Regiment, which criminal cases in this colony in which their ser-

rices are required. Mr. Dodwell was there sworn. Another point arose in connection with Mr. Poon Pong, who did not seem able to read the The Attorney-General thought that he hait

His Lordship-Yes, I think so. Care ought to be exercised in preparing the jury list to not neifest are not put on. Mr. Sangster-The jury list is done by the D.A.A.G. Governor in Legislative Council. His Lordship-Yes, I know, but I have fre- Foot Race, Europeans; quarter of a mile; for quently noticed that jurors have had to b objected to because their knowledge of England

The Attorney-General-When the lie toos efore the Governor in Legislative Councilities for final ravision. It is sent up from the Registry. Of course, the Legislative Council have no means of knowing whether a certain China man has a good knowledge of England or not. His Lordship-I think that ought to be ascortained, both in the case of common and special urors. It is very unsatisfactory for them to have merely a conversational knowledge of

The Attorney General-They are required to know English by the Ordinance before they Mr. Poon Pong then stood sside and Mr. J B. Coughtrie's name was drawn instead.

Chan A. Lo was charged with the murder of at Singapore, of which the Straits Times gives | Kwok A Ngan, the wife of a sampan man, on The Atterney-General, Hon. V. M. Goodman Black Rock, where with the chestnut he looked | the Ladies' Benevolent Society I should like to

The liearing of the systemos lasted all day.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. Puisne Judge.

MADAR v. JACKSON. _In this case indement was delivered. His Lordship said In this suit, in which th plaintiff claimed \$324, value of various articles be.

toffant. I saw it being removed; half the wire failed to see one hedge, and the race was awarded pendence again we satisfied these who could the books of the Morrison and Victoria

Chapel to morrow and Monday at II a.m. and Draper. The nothing round the fowl-house there will be a liturgical service on Christmas might cost \$20." Mr. Wilson, another witreport of the Berlin Foundling House the friends wire had been taken hway; the woodwork of the institution were invited to be present at was left standing; the wire netting had been the liturgical service and the distribution of the left by the last touant. Mr. Draper. He get the presents on the Christmas tree, and we are re- wire from the house I had. I paid \$12 for it; Mr. Magpie's Swift, Hat, Buck) + there was enough to enclose a fowl yord." Mr. Mr. Fraser Smith's Catterthup, 11st. 61bs Jackson says :- The fowl house had been

> in exchange for something he had which I ever the winner. In the run off the black seconding the proposition. wanted. I was a great friend of Mr. Draper." Luginsland, after bolting half round the course, Mr. King, a witness called for the defendant, won easily from Swift. says - "I saw something meant to be a fowlhouse made of old venetians. The woodwork was still standing." In a latter written by the plain tiff to defendant on the 19th October last, he says—"I have let the house to him (Mr. Per-kins) and he may be desirons of perchasing them (the stove piping), and all such things that you leave behind may be dealt with in the same mannor just in the same way as Mr. Draper did The fowl-house was not built by the plaintiff, but by one of his former tenants, and

in presence of the evidence of Mr. Wilson, the plaintiff's witness, and Mr. King I am of opinion that the fowl-house had not been removed. As to the wire netting. Mr. Draper obtained it from some friends and placed it round the house or enclosed a piece of ground with i It does not appear from the evidence whether was so fixed into the ground as to become a fixture. Barns, granaries, sheds, and mills under various circumstances been held not to be fixtures, for it is necessary to constitute a fixture that the subject matter should be let into or united to the land or some substance previously connected, with the land. The letter of the plaintiff above quoted snows in my opinion that he had allowed Draper on leaving the house to dispose of such things as he had placed there, otherwise all pigtures left by him would have become the property of the landlord; and I find that Mr.

Draper accordingly gave the fowl-house to the defendant. Under these circumstances the defendant had the right to remove it. respect to the jinricksha which is mi sing the plaintiff says in his evidence, " the jinricksha was there when I let the place to Mr. Jackson, but it is now missing. I saw the ricksha a few months ago, in July or September. It was in the passage leading from the out-house to the premises. The ricksha I value at \$10. Three or four years ago I paid \$22 for it." The witnesses called by the plaintiff have not made any mention of the jinricksha, its value or condition, Defendant says he found a jinricksha there which he put in a corner of the garden. tiff's counsel contended that defendant had n right to put the jinricksha in the garden exposed to the wind and weather, and that plaintiff was

entitled to claim damages for the injuries thus done to his 'r.)ksha, but pleintiff's claim is not one for damage done to the jinricksha, nor has he proved any, but he claims what he considers to be the full value of the jinricksha, which he says is missing, that is, which defendant has removed or takennway. I am of opinion that he has not proved that defendant has taken away this jinricksha and he has not given any evidence to prove what. if any, damage has been done to this jinrickehe which he says he purchased three or four years ago. This action must therefore be dismissed

THE CHRISTMAS GYMKHANA

attendance was not very large, owing doubtles tents. A glance at the report will make it stood, turning fractions and refusing nearly

heat ecourred and on the decider being run off best Mr. Hart Buck, who was riding Mr. music in highly creditable style. The following were the officials of the day :--Pony Baces :- Clerk of the Scales, Mr. 4J.

Armstrong; Judge, Mr. T. F. Hough; Assistant Judge, Mr. C. E. Ruck Keene; Starter; Mr. John Grant. FOOT RACES:-Judges, Lieut.-Col. Jerrard. D.A.A.G., Commander Ashe, R.N., Mr. A. that those whose knowledge of English is Chapman; Starter, Lieut.-Col, Barrow, HK. Regil: Hon. Secretary, Capt. A. H. Thomas,

previous winners at this season's Gymkhunas only; prizes; -- lat. \$10; 2nd, \$5; 3rd, \$3.

Pte. Steventon, S.L.I. Lee.-Sgt. Gittens, S.L.L. 2 Pte E. Edwards, S.L.L. Won ensily by several yards. The MISTLETOR CUP; three quarters of a mile; for all ponies that have been entered at this season's Gym khanas: weight for inches with 71bs. added: backs and polo ponies allowed

per cent, of entrance fees; 2nd, 40 per cent. 3rd. 10 per cent. Captain, Thomas's The Don, Hat. 11b. (Owner) 1 | few remarks without just a passing reference Mr. Courage's Thunderbolt, 11st. olbs. Mr. Ruck Keene's Assyrian, 11st. 3lbs.

7lbs.; entrance \$2; prizes :- 1st. Cup with 50

Mr. Taylor's Khedive, 11st. 13lbs. ...(Owner) off with the lead, Khedive being the last to get a sadoption, perhaps the President of the Society start. The Don wont into second place, and might like to say a few words. (Applause.) Thunderbolt kept close in his wake until the So. like making a bid. Assyrian, however, had a lask your permission to add a few words to the commanding lead. Going down the hill The report which we place before you of our last excellent judgment, he won by two lengths, and 49. Of these 11 were rejected after due of \$2.261.19. From this, however, had to be Thunderbolt just beat Assyrian for second place. enquiry as unworthy or not within the scope deducted the heavy expenses incurred in OBSTACLE RACE, Europeans; about half a mile Pte. E. Edwards, S.L.I.

Pte Jackson, S.L.I. A very good race, won by about a yard. One women, 5 of whom were strangers to the satisfactory. No special effort was made the of the impediments was the enting of a bun and Colony and were stranded here in unfortunate year to obtain subscriptions, but the annual sub-Pte. Jackson reached the cake considerably circumstances; these were either personally scribers contributed \$617.00, and this enabled us shead of his opponents, but took so long to recommended by some resident here, or after to tide over the dull season with a credit balance

Mr. Crnickshank Miss B. Hancock.

Mr. Manuers Mrs. Tomes.

Mr. Smyth Mrs. Wynne Eylon: e Mr. Swick Mrs. Welman. races 5 lbs. extra for each win, maximum mented by small sums the free or reduced passages population, shown more especially by the number penalty 12 lbs.; entrance \$2; prizes :- lat. Cup. given by the generosity of various ship-owners of ladies, the complaint now is almost the other with 50 per cent of entrance fees; 2nd, 40 and steamship agents on our petition. These way-sometimes the building is exceedingly per cent.; 3rd, 10 per cent.

which has considerably shaken public con. Catholic Cathedral, on which cocasion a new looking into the difficulties attending the Asiatic. Mr. Draper gaye the fowl-house to my father." first jumps and subsequently failed to negociate benches in the street and begging rice at the las fairly fulfilling the purposes originally infidence in the sapience of that body. When sisted by the members of the members o

Mr. Kramer's Luginsland, 10st 191bs. (Capt. Thomas)

The following is to day's programme :---FOOT RACK; half-a-mile; open to all Europeans; prizes:--lat, \$6 : 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$1. OOT RACE : half-8-mile : onen to all Asiatics : prizes : - Ist, \$4; 2nd, \$2; 3rd, \$1

eligible for events Nos. 8 and 7. first day; weight for inches with 7 lbs. added; hacks and note ponies allowed 7 lbs.; winners of Nos. 3 and 7 events penalised 10 lbs.; entrance \$2; prizes:-1st. Cup with 50 per cent. of entrance fees; 2nd, 40 per cent; 3rd, 10 per cent.

. Courago's w. Thunderbolt..... W. Jackson's ob. Sandy Grout ... 13 2 11 Kramor's bl. Luginsland Ruck Keene's g. Assyrian....

post again and home. Two prizes. Mr. Burdon. Mr. Cruickshank Miss N. Turnbull Mr. Landale Miss Parkes. Captain Murray Miss Barker.

Mr Strick Mrs. Welman. Captain Thomas Mrs. Wynne Evton. The YULE TIDE HURDLE RACE; three quarters of criticising after the help had been given, cent.; 3rd, 10 per cent.

r. Hazt Buck's w. Viper r. Cruickebank's d. Vivid Mr. Landale's g. Solace aptain Murray's g. Juniper hropshire Light Infantzych, Light Bob 18 3 11

CHAMPIONS; forced entry of \$2 for all ponies on- fully administered, and I would appeal to cent.; Srd. 10 per cent.--

The annual meeting of the Banevelent Society was held in the City Hall yester ay, The Hon. J. J. Keswick presided and there was a large be only a greater pleasure and an additional The CHAIRMAN said-It affords me great pleasure indeed to again preside at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society, and before submitting for your adoption The Christmas Gymkhana was commenced the report and statement of accounts I would! yesterday afternoon at the Happy Valley. The to make a few remarks in reference to their conto the pressure of business necessarily jucidental dent that the Society has in no way relaxed its zeal to the season, but the sport provided was good, and care in the administration of charity in and to-day there ought to be a large crowd on the cases which come immediately under On Mr. G. B. Dodwell being called as a special the ground. The programme opened with a purview. I observe there have been 49 app Lordship-I served four days last September, and this was won in good style by Pte. Steven- of the 49 applicants only 13 have been unremy lord, on a special jury, and as far as I know ton despite his handicap and the fact that he has lieved, either because they were undeserving no difference is made between jurors who have only just come out of hospital. The next item, a or because they had claims upon the charity race for Asiatics, unfortunately did not fill, and of other persons or institutions. I find the Mistletoe Cup was the next on the card. Four looking at this list of persons relieved, that

ponies faced the starter, of which The Don was there must have been before the ladies of favourite, and after an interesting struggle the this Society a great number of exceedingly. confidence in the hon, sec.'s mount was justified pathotic cases, and many cases of persons by a somewhat easy win. Tilting at the ring who never before had occasion to apply for and tentpegging saw Capt. Thomas again relief, and who must have been glad to have victorious. The Obstacle race provided some a Society to which they might come and amusement, but there were not sufficient com- receive assistance without its becoming public-His Lordship -I don't know really how far In the Evergreen steeplechase a sore disappoint ages of a society like the Hongkong Benevo the Government might do far worse relieved, and have their case recorded only obstacle mudvertently and the Cup was awarded have been so assisted, and it must be very gratifying to the members of the Society to see the Bob. In the Subscription Griffius' race a dead satisfactory results of the past year. I have would like to take this opportunity of rectify ing the mistake—that this society has, at times, been rather too ready to pass cases that have come before it by obtaining nador the able conductorship of Mr. Jno. passages or granting passages to other ports Murphy performed a very, pleasing selection of where the persons so assisted would become a burden upon other societies such as this. Now I am in a position to state that this is an entire misapprehension. Nothing of that kind in ever done. The most careful investigation is made in every case which comes before the Committee of this Society, and in no instance was clear that there was a probability of obtaining employment. I am glad to have this opportunity of contradicting this statement beoruse it is likely to create a mischievous impression if it goes unchallenged. I do not know that there is anything further I can say in counection with the report, but I am satisfied that the claims of the Society upon the support of the benevolent in Hongkong are in no way diminishing, but are, on the other hand, steadil increasing. After looking over the accounts must say I am sorry to see the balance in hand is hardly so large as it was at this time last year. There is now only \$534.96 in hand. hope the contributions during the year on which we are about to enter will be such as to greatly increase this sum when the accounts for the ensuing period of work come to be submitted to the next annual meeting. I should not close these

> to the very great loss this Society has sustained by the lamented death of Mrs. Bharp, who was Secretary for so long, and whose untiring energies were always devoted to the promotion of the Society's interests. Before submitting to | yesterday. The Hon. J. J. Keswick presided. When the flag fell Assyrian at once jumped you the report and statement of accounts for your Mrs. FIELDING CLARKE -As President of

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at the Peak Church to morrow and on
the woodwork. Two years age part of a legislating had to be put at some fences two
the wire netting belonged to me; three of us put
characters will be held in the German Bethesda
galow about 18 months ago. I gave it to Mr.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Comocst me over \$11. I have no idea of the value in Ling Flob, who came in a long way behind, produce letters with promise of employment in
other posts of the value of the value of the value of the post o only; weight for mobes as per scale; entrance | sion venture to commend to your notice that the \$2; prizes :- lat, Cup with 50 per cent. of total working expenses for the whole year are entrance fees; 2nd, 40 per cent; 3rd, 10 per | 824.50, and therefore that all the money spent beside has been in the relief of those in want

and distress, (Applause.) The CHARMAN-If there are no other remarks I beg to propose the adoption of the report. and accounts as submitted to you. I would only remark with regard to what your President has Bro. S. L. Darby was installed as Worshipful started by building a matched; then it was lined Mr. Forbes' Tong-Me, Hat 6lbs. (Mr. Taylor) o stated just now that I think the working expenses of \$24.50 onght to be the record of all instand Master, who was attended by the District Grand Master, who was attended by the District Grand Lodge Officers. The Worshipful Master of the Lodge Officers. The Worshipful Master of the wire netting is 6 feet wide and Luginsland last. At the quite parallel to it in the whole of my experience, cost 80 cents per yard. If it was new, the wire village the last named came up and a good race and I congratulate the Society very much upon

The CHAIRMAN-That is all the business of

the meeting, and I have, on behalf of the Com-

mittee, to express thanks for your attendance.

Rev. A. G. GOLDSMITH-I would propose a vote of thanks to Mr. Keawick for presiding. am sure I may say for the ladies and all engaged in the work of benovolence, in trying to help The HOLLY CUP; onceround; open to all ponies | those needing assistance in Hongkong, that we are deeply grateful to Mr. Keswick for coming to preside at this meeting, thus giving weight to the plea we make for support. (Applause.) Bev. G. H. BONDFIELD-I would second the vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Goldsmith and would take this opportunity of adding a few remarks to those already made respecting the working of the society. It his been my privilege and honour to, in some measure, assist the Committee to carry out the operations Captain Thomas's g. The Don 18 1 11 1 the working of the Society, it must be from FOOT STEEPLEON ARE; open to Europeans, about those who indulge in it for the cake of idle once round, prizes:—1st, \$8, 2nd, \$4; 3rd, \$2. gossip or from not having any information as LATE FOR DINNER RACE; ladies nomination; to what really goes on. But I think the competitors start dismounted, ride round a criticisms are most unjust and most unnecespost 250 yards and back, dismount while no- sary. I do hope the ladies will not be led minator ties a white tie and hands evening to hold their hands any tighter on account of tail coat and waisloost, mount, ride round the these criticisms. It is possible that in such societies mistakes occur and the unworthy may .. Miss M. A. Thompson. get assistance, but I venture to say that though some of those very persons who have been relieved have gained some temporary advantage from the Society, the mistake might have been prevented if those who had a knowledge of their career and character and ill deserts had, instead of a mile; open to all China ponies; weight come forward and informed the Society of the for inches; previous winners of Jump races, 5 | character and real position of these applicants. lbs. extra for each win, maximum penalty 12 The immense amount of labour and the Ibs.; entrance fee \$3; prizes :- let, Cup with personal attention bestowed upon the affairs 50 per cent. of entrance fees; 2nd, 40 per of the Society by the President and the Secretary, and the Treasurer, no one. I hds.in.st. lbs. | think, beyond the Committee can really understand. (Applause.) The numberless journeys

Mrs. Clarke has taken from the Peak to investi-I gate personally the most trivial cases, and the 12 way in which every cent has been most jealously 7 watched as it was given. I think ought to be on. T. H. Whitehead's g. Rocket 18 1 11 11 sufficient guarantee that the funds are caretered at this meeting, except subscription the public to contribute more than they have griffins, 1893.94; weight for inches as per done hitherto to the funds of the Society. scale; distance one mile; prizes:-lst, Cup A further step might be taken if the comwith 50 percent of entrance fees; 2nd, 40 per munity would refuse indiscriminate charity. (Hear, hear.) All cases which come to office or shop should be passed on, as much as possible, to the Society. This, it is true, would put into HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. | the hands of the Committee still more work, but they have performed the work so well in past years and the organisation is so complete that the undertaking of a few more cases would source of satisfaction to the Committee It is very discovered sometimes that oses come before the Committee after the applicants have made the rounds of the offices and shops, and whe further help is refused the Society takes them up and discovers their real needs, and, as a last resource, either gets them away from the Colony or supplies that relief which should have been given at an earlier stage of the case. If the community, instead of handing over the counter sums of money to persons who often spend it most unworthily, would contribute the same sume of money to the Society, it would be spent to better purpose and would go farther. It must not be overlooked that this Scorety is placed in a most peculiar position. It has to perform the functions of relieving officer and Board of Guardians, and shall I say, a Government official in many cases. (Hear, hear,) There are Acts supposed to prevent vagrancy and the coming into the Colony of worthless persons. These Acts are practically a dead letter. They do not work; and what

should fall upon the shoulders of the Attorney-General or Chief of Police or some petitors to invest the event with much interest. ly known. This is one of the great advant- of the Hongkong Benevolent Society, and make a liberal grant, a sort of Poor Fund grant, such as was accessible for private charities some years ago and which was applied for special relief in special cases. I think if a sum of \$500 were handed over to this Society it would be carefully administered in cases for which the Government, in some respects, are responsible. There are prisoners released from gaol and cast penniless, without characters on the Colony, Some have been taken up by the Society and dealt with satisfactorily. Others are allowed to drift about, month after month, until they are declared destitute before the Magistrate and then they have been sent away in a few cases. The funds of the Society, I am glad to see, are still satisfactory. But the Committee have not risen to that heroic point to which I have once or twice urged them, of ending the year with the balance on the wrong side, and instead of doling out a few cents at a time to deal out their funds with the large-hearted liberality which some cases deserve. There are times when you feel the bestowal of a few cents is too much, but there are cases that are very urgent and the Society would be very wise to deal more liberally with these cases when they come before them. The cases, it is unfortunate, we cannot follow to their conclusion, but in some instances I know personally the help given here has kept men from shame and dishonour and helped them to regain positions of responsibility and independence, and to achieve that in some cases would amply compensate for some of the mistakes and errors of indoment made in others. I have very much pleasure in seconding this vote of thanks to

THE CITY HALL.

has afforded me very great pleasure to preside.

This concluded the meeting!

Ar. Keswick for presiding. (Loud applause.)

The CHAIRMAN-I am very much obliged. It

The annual general meeting of the shareholdand there were also present, Messrs. H. L. Dennys (Secretary), H. L. Dalrymple, H. N.

nothing of very special interest to-refer to. of our Society. Of the remaining 37 who decorating and doing up the ball-room suite were relieved. 9 are cases of residents, all of and entrance hall and the colour-washing of the whose circumstances are well known and have exterior, and I have good hopes that all who borne the fullest investigation. Nine have been have seen the work will consider it perfectly dies nomination; 2 runs at each. Two prises, remaining 24 consist of men who had become Theatre to travelling companies at the same destitute and were unable to find assistance else- time that it is being occupied by the Captain Thomas Mrs. Jerrard (16 points) ... | where; to those slight relief was given. Before Amateur Dramatic Club. the latter will Mr. BoysMiss Barker (9 points)... 2 entering on these cases, I would venture to point doubtless contribute a fair proportion for Captain Murray Mrs. Barker ... 8 out to you first that in this class not only were rent; and as the idea when the City Hall Mr. Laudele......Mrs Casar Hawkins......4 the 12 rejected mentioned earlier, but, beside, a was erected was not so much the acquisition of very large number who have applied during gain as to provide a place suitable for dances the course of the year and of whom no record and entertainments, and to provide for local has been kept; these we dide not believe to wants, this is not to be too much regretted. For Mr. Strick Mrs. Welman.

Evergneen Streetechase; Black Rock once fused them; and secondly that in the majo the Duke of Edinburgh in 1869, it was thought round and in; open to all China ponies; rity of the 24 cases that have been assisted, by some that the building was on too ambilious weight for inches; previous winners of Jump the Ladies Henevolent Society has only supple. a reals; but with the increase of the European men were, so far as we were able to discover, overgrowded. The smaller ball-room suite is (Lieut, Smyth) 1 of subsistence, could find no work, and conser as several were gives last year, and various (Mr. Cruickshank) 0 titutes, but others were refused as istance, even revenue of the institution. With reference to

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the fact that the contents are either gifts or Paris in the hope of nonuraging its success. loans, and also owing to the small space at disposal, cannot be turned into a scientifically always be remembered that the original Powers. shareholders have as yet received no interest upon the capital subscribed by them; and if the Committee could see their way, without ourtailing the utility of the building for the purposes for which it was intended to accumu- disselved, on the ground that the objects for lating a fund to enable them to pay interest on which it was formed have been attained. the original shares, they would giadly do so. I do not know that there is anything more that requires to be mentioned, but before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be glad to answer any questions that may be put. tor (K.G.). There being no questions, the Chairman proposed that the report and accounts as prosented be adopted and passed.

Mr. DALKYMPLE seconded the motion, which was carried: This concluded the business of the meeting. CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.) THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING

COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Dear Sir, Will you kindly publish the enclosed letter which I received this morning from Mr. Thos. Cash, the miner in charge of our proporty at Mount MacDonald. The remarks in parenthesis have been added by me for the bet-

ter understanding of the public.

Hongkong, 22nd December.

everything is going on right here.

(Enclosure.)

next steamer). Punch tributers bever not had a crushing since you left; the mine looks about the same since about it in my next letter.

Mullock (only a small cross reef. of no import and is believed to have played a leading part in ance), but nothing has been done yet to prove it promoting the dynamite outrages. a daff r or otherwise. I have not prospected the new reef north of Balmoral (latest addition to our property) but will do so when we get a few pounds to spare.

Block Chaim a number of people are out prospecting, and I think gold will be found in different places.

(Signed) THOMAS CASH.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are from Australian

The manager in London of the Messageries of the Rio Negro River, in Brazil. The fight-Maritimes Company has been interviewed with ing lasted two days, and was of a desperate regard to the reported alteration of the route of | character; resulting finally in the utter defeat | Watson & Co. A. S. that line of steamers through Torres Straits to of the Government troops of General Isidora, in Brisbane, thence to San Francisco via Noumea, command of the latter, was captured by the Honolulu, and Fiji. He states that be has received no notification | bor of guns, ammunition, &c. The killed amounted

of any intended change, and he does not beliefe to over two thousand, exclusive of wounded. that the company proposes to make the indicated alteration in the route. He states, however, that arrangements may possibly be made to en-after leaving Sydney. A DRAMATIC DIVORCE CASE.

London, 23rd November. Edith Chester, the actress, recently obtained they have cohabited. The Queen's Proctor has defaced Dean Liddell's statue, cut the bellropes. in consequence intervened and is charging the and indulged in anadry other calightened pranks. parties to the divorce with collusion. LONDON, 26th November.

The Queen's Proctor, who intervened in divorce proceedings on the ground that Edith Chester, the wife, an actress, had acted in collusion with her husband, has announced his intention to prove that she committed adultery. Edith Chester professes indignation at the action of the Queen's Proctor.

THE RMS. "MIOWERA. LONDON, 24th November. News has reached San Francisco of the successful floating of the R.M.S. Miowera, of the England, as is usually the case in any negotia- Manila Canndian-Australian line, which went ashore at | tions between the two countries, deriving all the | Cape S. James The Miowera is now undergoing repairs a Honolulu, and when these are completed she will resume her voyage to San Francisco. The vessel's engines on examination wore found to be perfectly sound and undamaged.

THE MANCHESTER HANDICAP. LONDON, 25th November. Following is the result of the Manchester November Handicap of £1,375, a mile and threequarters, which was run at the Manchester November meeting to-day:-Mr. M. Dencock's charge Golden Drop,

4 yrs., by Tertius-Golden Fringe Colonel North's b h Simonian, 5 yrs., by St. Simon-Garonne Duke of Beaufort's ch'c Son of a Gun, 3 yrs, by Petronel-Ithona THE AIL SHURY ESTATE.

LONDON. 24th November. The oreditors of the Marquis of Ailesbury who have been investigating his cetate and financial transactions, have discovered that a sum of £180,000 was advanced to the Marquis by Mr. Sam Lewis, who received interest at the

rate of 100 per cent. AUSTRALIAN BANK DEPOSIT RECEIPTS HOLDERS, ASKING PAR. LONDON, 24th November.

Mr. G. D. Mendell, a leading member of the London Stock Exchange, reports that Australian bank deposit receipts are scarce, and holders are asking par. There are few offering at a

THE AUSTRIAN ARMY. LONDON, 24th November. From Vienna it is reported that the Austrian military authorities are forming, 42 new regiments of artillary. When these regiments are completed the strength of the Austrian artillery

will eclipse that of any other European Power. THE GERMAN FRONTIER. LONDON, 24th November. pre recorded. The newest types of artillery are being supplied to the soldiers at the German military camp recently formed on the Belgian frontier and which is to be utilised as a central station in the event of the German army being mobilised

THE EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL. London, 25th November. A deputation, representing 85,000 skilled workman, waited upon Lord Salisbury to protest against the clause in the Employers' Liability Bill prohibiting workmen from contracting. themselves out of the provisions of the bill Lord Salisbury, in his reply to the deputation implied that the House of Lords would protect the interests of workmen.

THE AMERICAN TARTEF. London, 25th November. The New York Herald states that the proposed new tariff of the United States will exempt wools, hemp, copper, and block tin. THE MILITARY IN SPAIN, -- NO ARMS OR

CLOTHING FOR THE TROOPS. London-25th-November. ported to be deplorable. There are neither arms 19th Dec., and Hollow 21st, had five and clear The military arrangements in Spain are renor blothing for the troops nuder orders to proceed to Morocco to reinforce the Spanish

CZAREWITCH TO PARIS. LONDON, 25th November. Daily News states that, Russia intends to issue and smooth to Turnabout, and fresh northerly

a loan in Paris in February.

Libraries, and also considering the absence | In the event of the prospect of floating the of a saffloient staff, by turned info a public loan being unfavourable, it is expected that the lending library; and the Museum, owing to Grand Duke Nichobs, the Czarewitch, will visit

THE BRITISH NAVY. London, 25th Nozember. arranged museum, such as one may expect to The Government was further questioned in flud in large cities at home. The extraordinary the House of Commons last night as to its prorepairs I have mentioned cost nearly fourteen gramme for strengthening the navy. Mr. Gladhundred dollars, and as the whole building is stone in reply stated that the construction of adnow in good order it is hoped there will be no ditional warships would be entered upon shortly. necessity for any specially large outlay during It was the intention of her Majesty's Governthe coming year; but in connection with the ment to maintain the relative neval strength of On Paris financial position of the City Hall it must Great Britain as compared with the other

THE IMPERIAL FEDERATION LEAGUE DISSOLVED.

LONDON, 25th November. The Imperial Federation League has been A NEW KNIGHT OF THE GARTER. LONDON, 26th November. The Marquis of breadulbane has been created a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Gar-

THE KAISER BLOCKED. LONDON, 26th November. During a recent visit by the Emperor William of Germany to Kiel, a town on the Baltic, a railway collision was narrowly prevented, the line being blocked by carts. ACTION BY AN ACTRESS'S HUSBAND.

London, 24th November. Mr. Leigh, a young member of an aristocratio family, who married a member of the Gaiety Burlesque Company, and having left her, visited Gold Lear, 100 fine, per tael43.90

Australia, is the plaintiff in a prosecution which is exciting considerable attention. Mr. Leigh has laid a charge against a solicitor,

whose name has not been published, of having fraudulently disposed of £45.000, which Mr Leigh, on his departure for Australia, entrusted to him for investment. MURDER AND DYNAMITE IN DUBLIN.

LONDON, 29th November. A brutal and sonsational murder has just been perpetrated in Dublin, under circumstances that | Campbell, Moore&Co. lend to it a certain amount of political signi- China Borneo | figures | Ever since the recent dynamite out- | China Sugar The Balmoral Gold Mining Co. Late. rages in the Irish capital the police have been enin Liquidation. deavouring to trace home the crime to the parties Chunese Loan '86 E. Tla. 250 11 p. ct. prem. concerned, but without success. The other day two drunken Fenians named Sheridan and Reid were arrested in certain charges. Following Mount McDonald, 24th November. : his arrest Sheridan attempted to explode some Dear Sir,-Just a few lines to let you know detonators. Reid was subsequently released. Shortly afterwards Reid's dead body was found True Blue (g.ld lease 6 turned out almost on the street, in a condition pointing unmistakone ounce per ton, 23 tons for 22 oz. 13 dwt. ably to murder. The supposition is that he was (known already by tolegram); the reef still looks suspected of betraying, or being about to bewell and is about 2 feet wide; the tributers will tray, certain secrets to the authorities, and had H. & K. Wharf & G. have another crushing before Christmas, when I therefore to be silenced. The police declare Hongkong Rope..... will wire you the result as requested (will be wired that they hope shortly to be able to produce H. & W. Dock........ overland to Port Darwin; no doubt arrive by evidence to show that it was the murdered man Hotels-

who caused the late explosions in Dublin. LONDON, 30th November. Several other suspicious, parcels of explosives when you saw it last. Another fine show has have been discovered by the Dublin police, and been found north of the Block Claim; the reef a number of persons arrested; but incriminating is over 2 feet wide and should yield between one evidence as to malicious intent was not forth and two ounces per ton. As there is not much coming, and all the prisoners excepting Sheridan work done on it yet. I will let you know all have been discharged. The evidence against the latter is very strong. He is shown to have been So far there is no gold in the reef under the an active member of dangerous secret secieties,

LONDON, 7th December. Three arrests have just been made in connection with the late dynamits explosions in Dublin. due in nowise to the exertions of the police, but Through the gold finds at True Blue and to information derived from inquirios set on foot privately.

EVICTED TENANTS. LONDON, 30th November. The Government intend to introduce a Bill to deal with the cases of evicted Irish tenants upon the lines recommended in the report of

the question. FIGHTING IN BRAZIL. LONDON, 2nd December. News is to hand of a serious buttle buving been fought by loyalists and rebels on the banks rebels, along with one thousand men, and a num-

the Royal Commission appointed to investigate

 London, 4th December. The death is announced of George Guy

Warwick, aged seventy-six. ROWDYISM AT OXFORD. An extraordinary outbreak of rowdyism has CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER, LONDON, 6th December.

divorce from her husband on the ground of his occurred among the students of Christchurch adultery. It has since transpired that after the College, Oxford, throught the action of the divorce had been granted the divorced couple authorities in refusing to permit the students entertained a party of friends at dinner at the to attend a ball at Bleuheim Palace. The angry Criterion Restaurant. It is also alleged that | scholars daubed paint ever the Don's door, FAST TOUPEDO BOATS. LONDON, 6th December.

Two new British torpedo boats just launched. "The Destroyer" and "Havouk," have put up Amoy another marine record, having covered twentyseven knots within the hour in their trial trip. THE BUFFER STATE. LONDON, 7th December. The Paris Press complains that the proposed

Buffer State on the Siamese frontier will be almost entirely under the control of China and will be of no practical utility to France, cunning MR. GLADSTONE AND THE EIGHT HOURS

LONDON, 7th December. The Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone has refused to countenance the proposed recognition of the eight hours a day principle throughout the Anniug Government departments of the United Kingdom, believing the adoption of uniform hours throughout the service to be an impossible

MR. GLADSTONE TRANSLATING HORACE. LONDON, 7th December. The Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone is devoting several hours daily during the l'arliamentary recess towards concluding the task of translating Horace's complete works.

FAILURE OF A FLORENCE BANK. London, 7th December. Great excitement prevails in Florence over the failure of the local bank, which is expected to invelve thousands of the inhabitants in ruin. WOMEN IN NEW ZEALAND POLITICS.

AUCKLAND, 30th November. Sir George Grey has been returned to Parliament at the head of the poll, mainly owing to the recent legislation empowering women to

Mrs. Yates, wile of the former mayor of a town near Anokland, has been elected mayor of THE GOLD RUSH IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA:

LONDON, 30th November. Late arrivals from Coolgardie roport several more important gold discoveries; but water continues exceedingly scarce, salling at from Is. clouds; d. driviling min; f. fog; g. gloomy; h. hall; l. lightning; c. overcast; p. passing showers; q. squally; c. thu; c. snow; t. thunder; v. tisibility w. dew (wet). to 2s 6d per gallon in different localities. There is practically no allavial digging, and thousands of those who rushed to the field have been unsuccessful in obtaining any gold. On the other hand several of the reefs are proving exceptionally rich, and several sonsational yields

Polly Thompson, generally supposed to be the Queen's oldest subject, died recently at the Camberwell workhouse in her 107th year. She had been obliged to take to her bed during the past three weeks, and gradually sank. She attained her 107th birthday last June, and was then the recipient of letters from the Queen, the Prince of Wales, and the Duchess of York. In spite of her great age. Thompson, who had never married, retained her faculties, and was accustomed to chat pleasantly with visitors concerning events which occurred in her younger days. It has been suggested that, if sufficient funds are forth-

instead of by the parish. SHIPPING REPORTS. The Brilish steamer Lienshing, from Wuhu

coming, Thompson should be buried privately

18th Dec., had moderate monsoon and fine wea-The French steamer Hanor, from Haiphong weather, moderate mouscon.

19th Dec., had moderate wind and sea with dull A EUSSIAN LOAN .- PROBABLE VISIT OF THE weather throughout the voyage. The Chinese steamer Ching Ping, from Chefoo, The St. Petersburg correspondent of the and Tientsin 16th Dec, had light variable winds

winds to port.

The British steamer Yuensang, from Manila

INTIMATION. COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. FRIDAY, 22nd December. CLOSING QUOXATIONS. EXCHANGE. JAPAN WATCH CO..

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here to morrow. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Belgic; with the American mail of t e 30th ultime, leaves Yelcohama on the morning of the 20th, and may be expected on the 25th inst.

The M.M. steamer Melbourne, with the French mail of 24th November, left, Singapore on Wednesday, at 10 p.m., and may be expected here on or about I hursday, the 28th inst. The P. M. steamer Peru, with the American mail, left San Francisco on the 9th inst. The C. P. steamer Empress of China left

Vancouver on the 11th inst. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Pyrrhus left Singapore on the morning of the 17th, and may be expected here to morrow. The Heung Sing steamer Propontis left Singapore on the morning of the 19th, and may be expected on the 20th inst. The N. G. I. steamer Sture left Singapore on the 22nd, and may be expected here on the The Northern Pacific steamer Mogul left Yokohama on the morning of the 13th inst.

The P. & O. steamer Bombay left Bombay on he lith inst. The P. & O. steamer Teleran left Bombay on the 18th inst. The China Mutual steamer Keeman passed the Canal on the 15th just. The Northern Pacific steamer Victoria left Victoria, B.C., on the 15th inst. The P. & O. steamer Formosa left London on the 16th inst. The P. & O. steamer Canton left London on the 2nd December.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clook Trams: Letter

The Postal Guide for 1893, revised to date

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

For Straits and London -Per Palamed, to-For Karatzu.-Per Denbighshire, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 11.30 AM.

For Bangkok.-Per Bornco, to-day, the 23rd For Yokohama and Hiogo.-Per Frigga, For Shanghai.—Per Taisang, to day, the 23rd For Saigon -- Per Hesperia, to-day, the 23rd

For Amoy and Manila. - Per Yuensang, to-For Sing pore. Per Salutiga, on Tuesday, the 26th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.—Per Empress of Japan, on Wednesday, the 27th inst., at 11.36 For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and San Francisco.—Per China, on Wednesday, the 27th

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. CONTRACT PACKET. The British Contract Packet Impress of Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 27th December, with Mails for Shanghai. Japan, Canada, United States of America, and countries beyond, vià Vancouver, B.C. The following hours will be observed in

closing the Mails, &c. 10.00 A.M. Registry closes. 11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra postage The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered covers containing Bank Notes,

Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has

been neglected will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such covers. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES The United States Mail Packet China will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 27th December, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Pera, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

0.15 P.M., Registry ceases. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Salazie will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Dec. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burman, Caylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibralter. 🐣 The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has

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When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hears will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at NOON. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the 8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles country by country, with the addresses all one way.

10.00 A M.—Registry ceases.

10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and matterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with It cents late fee up to 11:30. A.M.

with the same late feer MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .The British Contract Packet Rehilla will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 4th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, with Brindist; to the Straits Settlements, Netberlands India, Burmah,

after which hour they may be sent on board

Ceylon, Aden, Egypt. Malta and Gibraltar.
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NIOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the OWNERS WIE he RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour ALFRED HAWLEY, Brit. bk., Slewely-Order. BENLARIG. Brit. str., Bontellier-Gibb, Living-

ston & Co. BERLIN, Amr. ship. Whitmore-Order. CLARA JACKS N. Brit. sch., Butchart-Gibb, 🚽 🕯 ivingston & Co. – DONA BARTOLA, Amr. sch., Blochert.-Siemssen

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Langkons 4th Octob r. 1898.

T. JACKSON,

"VESSICL'S NAME. DESTINATION. MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &c., Salazie SAN FRANCISCO VIA THAMA: China SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA. | Belgio SAN FRANCISCO NEW YORK VIA SURZ CANAL ... Lounor NEW YORK Bangalore SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, & B'BAY. | Milke Maru YOKOHAMA & HOGO Frigga SHANGHAI YIA ANOY SHANGHAI DIRECT SHANGHAI SHANGHAI Brit str. JOHN THURBURN. 3% Manager, Hongkong. 1893. ances of \$100 or more to the Honekong and which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of, Chief Manager. to Hongkong via Brisbins and Porres Straits, Good for 9 months, £100, through which the Line passes. by the Company, and their appointments and Chisine are unexcelled. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1893. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1893. VESSELS ON THE BERTH OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY: FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. 1) HE Company's Steamship. "PALAMED." Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above TO DAY, the 23rd inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Chief Manager Hongkong, 21st December, 1893. INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED: FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship THE attention of Shipowners, Agents, and Captain Waddilove, will be despatched as above Captains is called to the superior quality TO-DAY, the 23rd inst, at 5 P.M. This Steamer has Superior First Class Possenger Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to.____
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Bongkong, 21st December, 1893. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. o/o Carmichael & Co., Ltd. Inno. 1893. (2615 FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, AND BOMBAY. THE Company's Steamer "MIIKE MARU" will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 26th inst, at 4 P.M. For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's Office. BEACONSFIELD ARCADE. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong: 19th December, 1893. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD 20.-H. & W. Dock Co. COMPANIES. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). MOGUL..... Tuesday Jan. 2, '94 VICTORIA | Tuesday | Jan. 23, '94 TACOMA | Tuesday | Feb. 27, '94 | MOGUL Tuesday Mar. 20, '94 Victoria..... Tuesday Apr. 10, I MHE Steamship GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN, way Co., Ld. 21.—Kerosine Oil Go. "MOGUL,"
3.—Cantlie, Dr. J., Mount 64.—Kennedy, J. Horse Captain Golding, sailing at Noon, on TUES: DAY, the 2nd January, 1894, will proceed to The Company's STEAMERS WILL CALL AT VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, via 71.—China Sugar Refinery 4.—Laprait. J. D., Res. SHANGHAL, 7 LAND SEA, KOBE, and Town Office St.—Mount Austin Hote YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, 16. Opinm Farmer, Hau Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and United States Points. BA.—Peak Hospital. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy. | 60. → Do. Mountain-View. must be sent forward by the steamer to the cure of The Freight 1gent, Northern Pacific Rails ship "SA "HSEN," Captein II. Supmer, with United States, should be sent to the Company's TIN G road, Tacoma, Wash.

THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23ED, 1893. VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING. FOR PREIGHT APPLY TO TO RE DESPATCHED. "bag & rig. LONDON &C., VIA BOMBAY Robilla Brit. str. ... Nantes P. & O. S. N. Co...... On 4th Jan. at Noon. On or about 6th Jan. Malacoa Brit. str. ... P. & O. S. N. Co.... Brit. str. ... Jackson Dodwell, Carlill & Co...... Off or about 28th inst. Glamorganshire LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL Palamed Brit. str. ... Jackson Butterfield & Swire About 16th Jan. Manila Sachsen Ger. str. ... Supmer Melchers & Co. On 8th Jan., at 3 P.M. BAVRE & H'BURG v S'PORE ... Balatiga Ger. str. ... Christ men ... Siemssen & Co. On 26th inst., at Noon Fr. str. Paul Messageries Maritimes ... On 27th just, at Noon VANCOUVER, VIAS'RAL. &c ... Empress of Japan .. | Brit. str. ... G. A. Les, R.N.B. Canadian Pacific R. Co. ... On 27th inst,, at Noon VICTORIA, B.C., &c., V Y'HAMA. | Mogul..... | Brit. str. ... Golding | Dodwell, Carlill & Co..... Brit, str. ... P. M. S. S. Co. On 27th inst., at 1 P.M. Brit. str. ... 0. & O. S. 3. Co. On 4th Jan., Daylight Brit. sh. ... Guthria Shewan & Co. -Quick-despatch.-Maomillan Dodwell, Carlill & Co...... Brit, str. ... Ward On or about 4th prox. NEW YORK Kanilworth Amer. sh. ... Baker Quick despatch. Shewan & Co..... Shewan & Co. Congdon..... Quick despatch. Brit. sh. ... Carlowitz & Co..... ltal str. Negri | Stura | On 9th Jan, at Noon. On 26th inst., at 4-P.M. Nippon Yusen Kaisha..... Jap. str. ... On 5th Jan., at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co.... Brit, ste. Frigga Today, at 4 P.M. Ger. str. Nagel Siemsson & Co..... Butterfield & Swire Brit. str. ... Batt Pyrrhus Jardine, Matheson & Co ... | On 25th inst. at Noon. Brit. str. ... Hogg Taisang Brit. str. P. & O. S. N. Co...... On or about 1st Jan. Bombay P. & O. S. N. Co MANILA VIL AMOY Yuensang Brit. str. .. (Waddilove Jardine, Matheson' & Co... To-day, at 5 P.M. To morrow. Daylight. SWA COW. AMOY, & FOOCHOW ... Haitan But, str. ... Goddard Douglas Lapraik & Co. ... VESSELS ON THE BERTS CANADIAN PACIFIC INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE. COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT) THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EURÔPE, YIA CANADA (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates AND THE UNITED STATES. for Ningpo, Cheroo, Tientsin, Newchwang, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.) CALLING AT SHANGUAL, NAGASAKI, KORE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C. THE Company's Steamship TÑCTUALITY. "TAISANG," Twin Screw Steamships-6,000 Tons-10,000 Horse Power-Speed 19 knots. Captain Hogg, will be despatched as above, on MONDAY, the 25th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. JARDINE MATHESON & Co., EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. G. A. Lee, R.N.R...... WEDNESDAY, 27th December. Acents. EMPRESS OF CHINA ... Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R. ... WEDNESDAY, 24th January, '94. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1893. EMPRESS OF INDIA ... Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N R... WEDNESDAY, 21st February, '94 "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famors INLAND SEA OF FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHA (A.T.) VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 HE Steamship DAYS, making close connection at Vanco ever with the PALA TIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL WAY toaviar there dily, and cross the Conti-"Glamorganshire," nent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE APLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connect Captain Jackson, will be despatched for the above tion is made at Montreel, Quebec. Halifax, New York and Boston with all Prans-Atlantic Lines Ports on or about the 28th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROHND PHE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4. 6, 9, and & months. Agents. SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Mission arigh, Mumbers of the Naval, Military Hougkong, 8th December, 1893. Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL EXCURSION TICK TTS to San Francisco Midwinter Fair, QIR JULIR PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. TICKETS Hongkong to Vancouver, Vincouver to Sydney Australia, old fondluly, and Sydney STEAM FOR The attractive features of this Company's route embasses its PALATIAL SURA MSHIPS. STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL INDIA. ADEN. EGYPT. MEDITERRA-TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAINIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY NEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND TONDON. THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to. AND AMERICAN PORTS. D.-E.-BROWN. General Agent. HE Steamship Pedder Street. " "ROHILLA." Captain W. J. Nantes, carrying Her Majesty's PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL Mails, will be despatched from this for BOM. BAY, on THURSDAY, the 4th JANUARY, STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. 1894, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This steamer connects at BOMBAY with the S.S "SHANNON," which vessel takes on her cargo for London vid Suez CANAL, leaving that port on the 27th JANUARY, Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (ander arrangement) will be tran-

SHANGHAI THAMES About 1st January Freight or Passage. Value of all Packages are required. LONDON VIA MARSEILLES .. MALACCA About 6th January Freight or Passago. (Freight or Passage. (Call-ficient inducement offers.) For further particulars apply H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

VaSSals IN THE BERTA THE Steamship a Doctor and a Stowardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to-

> Hougkong, 22nd December, 1893. LINITED. Fli THE Company's Steamship : "HEFTAN"

DAYLIGHT.

Parcels must be sent to our Office with address | CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous to Lat NAPLES and GENGA. For further information as to Passage Freight apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Aronts. Hougkong, 13th December, 1893.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 100 Al British Ship * "BANGALORE" Congdon, Master, will load here for the above port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight apply to. SHEWAN & CO. Hongkong, 7th December, 1303.

FOR YOROHAMA AND HYOGO.

Captain F. Nagel, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 23rd inst., at 4 P.M. This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries ----- SIÈMSSEN & Co.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, THE U. S. Mail Steamship "CHINA A will be desputched for SAN FRANCISCO FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW VIA NAGASAKI. KUBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th December, at 1 P.M. taking: Passangers Captain Goldard, will be despatched for the and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to POUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Geoeral Managers. Hongkong, 21st December, 1893. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

land, France, and Gormany by all trans-Atlantic FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of (Taking Gargo and Passengers at through rates the United States or Canada. / Rates may be obfor NINGRO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.) tained on application. 11HE Company's Steamship any of the Overland Routes, including CEN-"PYRRHUS,"

Captain Batt, will be despatched as above on WEDNE BDAY, the 27th inst. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Hongkong, 19th December, 1893.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, NOTICE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID.

NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK Government officials and their families. SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, of the United States, via Overland Railway, to

PORTS. SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

the day previous to sailing. Parcel Fackages V.B.—Cargo can re taken on through will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to PLACES IN RUSSIA. address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-N MONDAY, the 8th day of January. 1204, at 3 P.M. the Company's Steam tined to points beyond San Francisco in the

MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on SATURDAY. the 6th Jan., Cargo and Specie Freight apply to the Agency of the Company, will be received un Board-until Noon of Mon. No. 72. Queen's Road Contrat. DAY, the 8th Jan., and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Hongkong, 16th Docamber, 1293. 19 SUNDAY, the 7th Jan. Contents of Packages are required. - No Parcol Receipts will be signed at less than \$2, and Parcels should not exceed ' Y' HE 100 A.I. British Ship.--Two Reaf Cabic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG.

(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers). Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWER AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISEON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BESMEN). THE Steamship

"SALATIGA!" Captain E. Christiansen, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 26th inst., This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stowardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 19th Domber, 1893. "WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship "LENNOX."

port on or about the 4th proxime. For Freight or Passago, apply to DODWELL, CABLILL & Co., Hougkong, 21st December, 1893 -COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

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Captain Ward, will be despatched for the above

STEAM FOR AIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA. .. BORDEAUX.

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA. [2674] N WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst, at Noon, landed into the Godowns, of the Hongkong and Commandant Pau, with Mails, Passengers, and stored at Consiguedes' risk and expense. above places. don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in rout. Places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, examined on the 24th inst., at 4 P.M. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels autil 3 P.m., on the 26th. instant. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; 12437 they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.

pany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 14th December, 1893 OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL

STEAMSHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS Go lowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTIN STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SHA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROBOSED, SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. BELGIC (via Nagasaki, Thursday...Jan. 4 shipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo Kobe, Inland Sea, and for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay. Yokohama) Parcels will be received at this Office until P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and

For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1893.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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-Superintendent.

SATURDAY, Jan. 1.

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OCEANIC (via Nagasaki, WEDNESDAY. Jan. 24 requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Kobe, Inland Sea, Xokohama and Honolulu) Shippers are particularly requested to note GARTIO (via Nagasaki,) WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14 alongside. the terms and conditions of the Company's Dills Kobe, Inland Sea, and 1894, at DAYLIGHT. Yokohama)

THE Steamship "BELGIC" will be dis. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. patched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI. KOBE, INLAND SEA, and undelivered after the 28th inst. will be subject YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 4th to rent. JANUARY, at DAYLIGHT. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers fro

. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO LULU and passengers are allowed to break their ourney at any point an route.

Through Passenger Tickets granted to Engand, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic llines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval. Military. Diplomatio, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan delivery may be obtained (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan

Steamers of this line pass through the IN_ to Europe. All PARCEL PACEAGES should be marked to Colombo LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOaddress in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre- at Bombay. Through Passage Tickets granted to Engvious to sailing.

Consular Invoices to secompany Cargo des. To-DAY. tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company! Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, 21st inst., or they will not be recognized.

For further information as to Freight Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 75, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent, Hongkong, 8th December, 1893. FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship

"KENILWORTH." Special rates (first class only) are granted to Baker, Master, now at Shanghai, will lead here. Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, for the above Firt and will have quick despatch. Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co., officials in service of China and Japan, and to Hongkong, 6th December,

FONG PHOTOGRAPHE: Has just added to his COLLECTION of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable in his Studio or at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S. IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT ENLARGEMENTS of PHOTOS. and VIEWS and Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. | reproductions of the same on Paper, Canvas, or INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and Por-

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Hongkong, 24th October, 1884.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEE

NOTICE"TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

TORNGES. FROM LONDON, BOMBAY, COL MB Consignees of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods

This vessel brings on Cargo: From Boulon, &c., ex s.s. Arcadia, From Persian Gulf, ox s.s. Henry Bolckow Kilwa, and Mesca. From Calicatt. ox s.s. Namab.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2 P.M. TO-DAY (MONDAY). Goods not cleared by the 25th inst., at P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and notice of same given to the Undersigned, when a representative of this Office will attend to examine them at 10 A.M on the 23rd instant, and at 10 A.M. on the 27th inst., after which no Claims will be recognised. H.H.JOSEPH, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1893. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steam ship .

PRIOK, Captain L. Madson, having arrived from the above ports, Consiguees of Cargo_are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE, AND countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Any Cargo impeding, for discharge will be

I the Company's Steamship "SALAZIE," Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Gudowns and all Goods remaining Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- undelivered after the 21th inst. will be subject to transit through Marseilles for the principal. All broken, chafed, and dimaged Goods are to

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